IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Marc Remy, et al.

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For: METHOD OF DEWATERING SLUDGE AND THE SLUDGE THUS DEWATERED

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed on June 5, 2009, please find attached a replacement set of claims in which the underlining of the newly submitted claims is omitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.